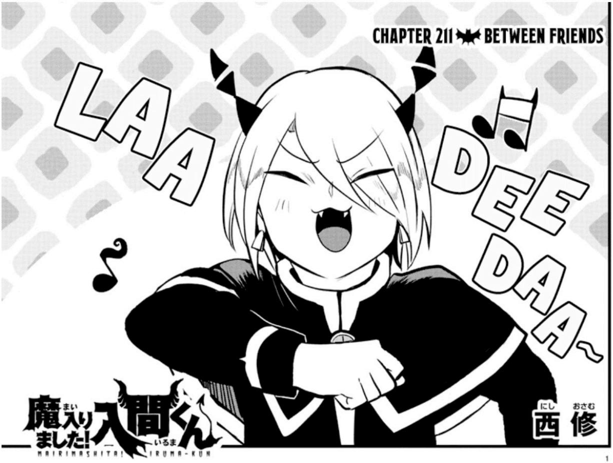
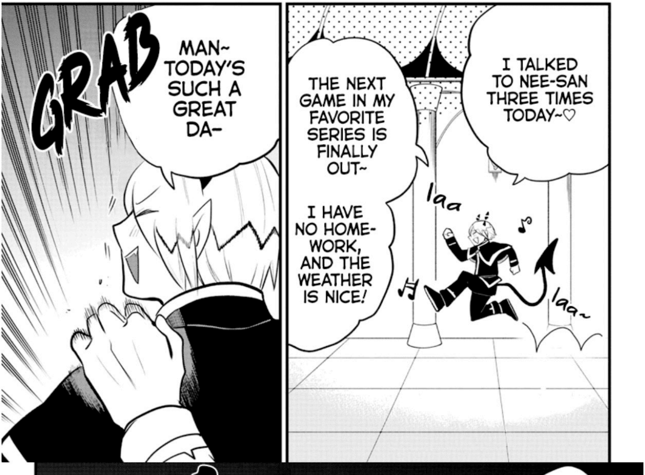
CHAPTER 211 BETWEEN FRIENDS


LAA DEE DAA~
魔入りました！入間くん
まい いるま
MAIRIMASHITA! IRUMA-KUN
にし おさむ
西修


I TALKED TO NEE-SAN THREE TIMES TODAY~♡
THE NEXT GAME IN MY FAVORITE SERIES IS FINALLY OUT~
I HAVE NO HOMEWORK, AND THE WEATHER IS NICE!
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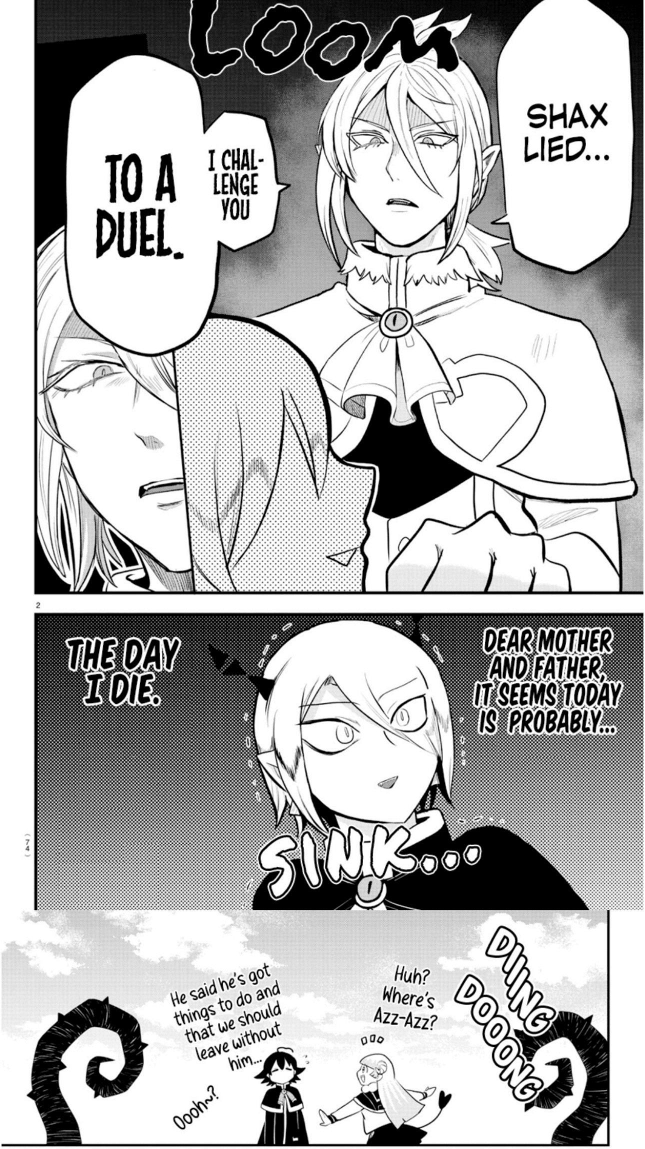
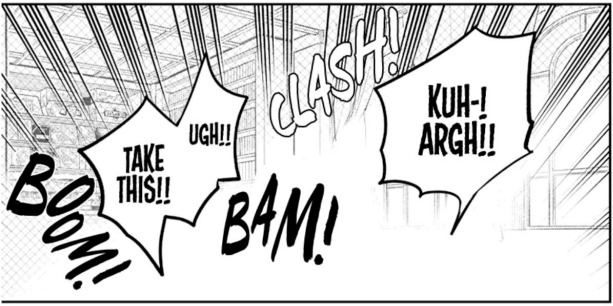
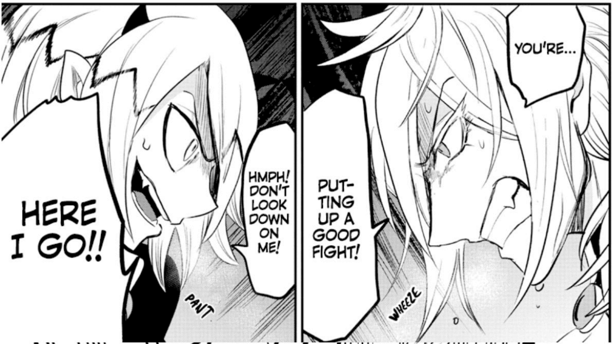
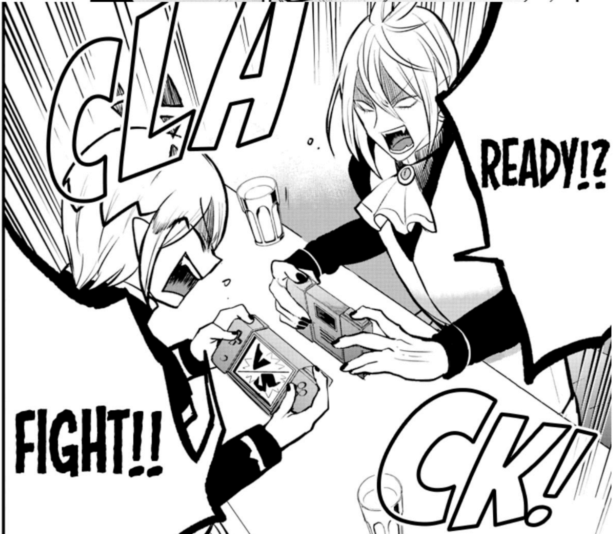
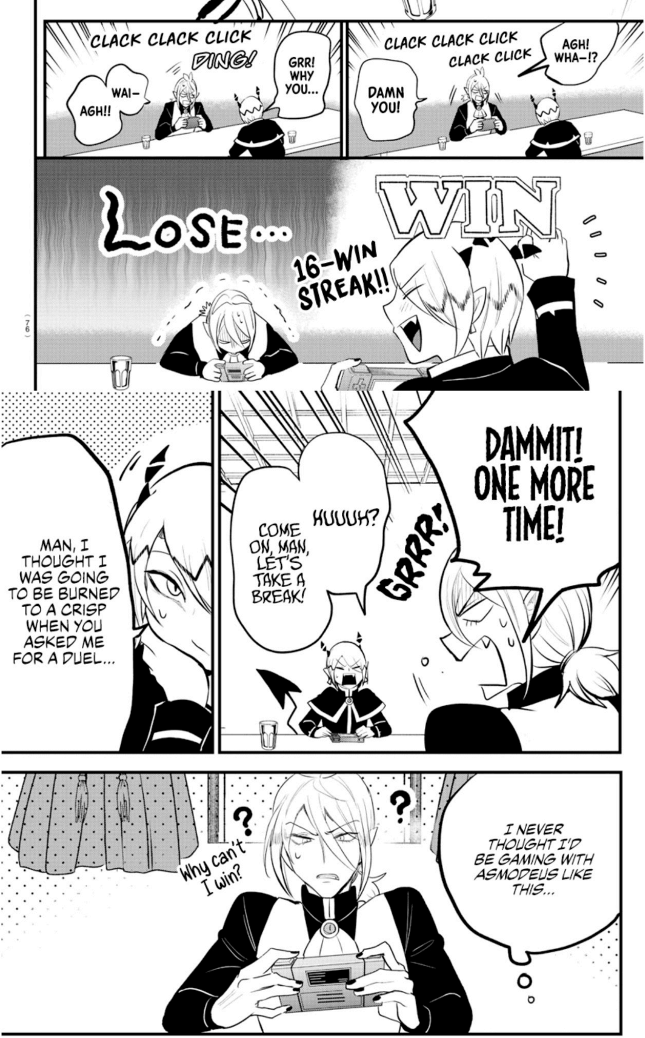
laa~
MAN~ TODAY'S SUCH A GREAT DA-
GRAB

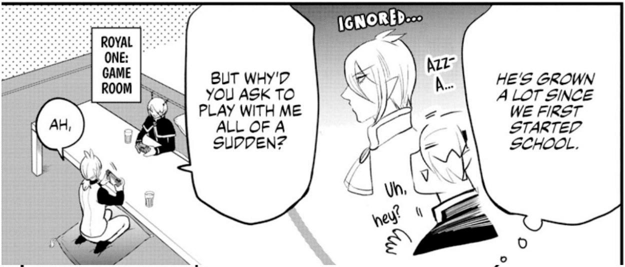

SHAX LIED...
LOOM
I CHALLENGE YOU
TO A DUEL.
DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER, IT SEEMS TODAY IS PROBABLY...
THE DAY I DIE.
SINK...
DIIING DOOONG
Huh? Where's Azz-Azz?
He said he's got things to do and that we should leave without him...
Oooh~?

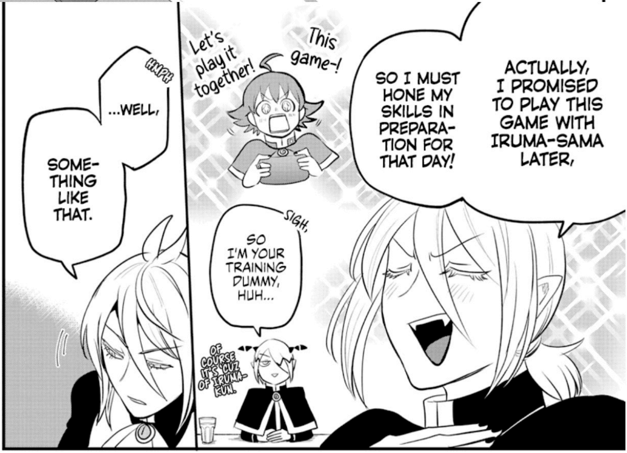

KUH-! ARGH!!
CLASH!
UGH!!
TAKE THIS!!
BAM!
BOOM!!

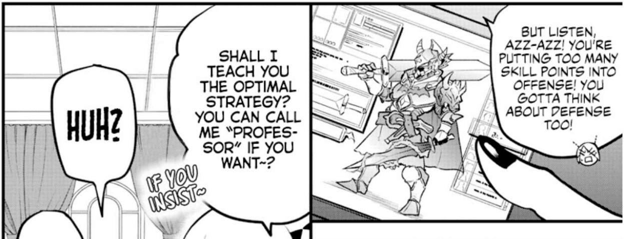

YOU'RE...
PUTTING UP A GOOD FIGHT!
WHEEZE
HMPH! DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME!
HERE I GO!!
PANT

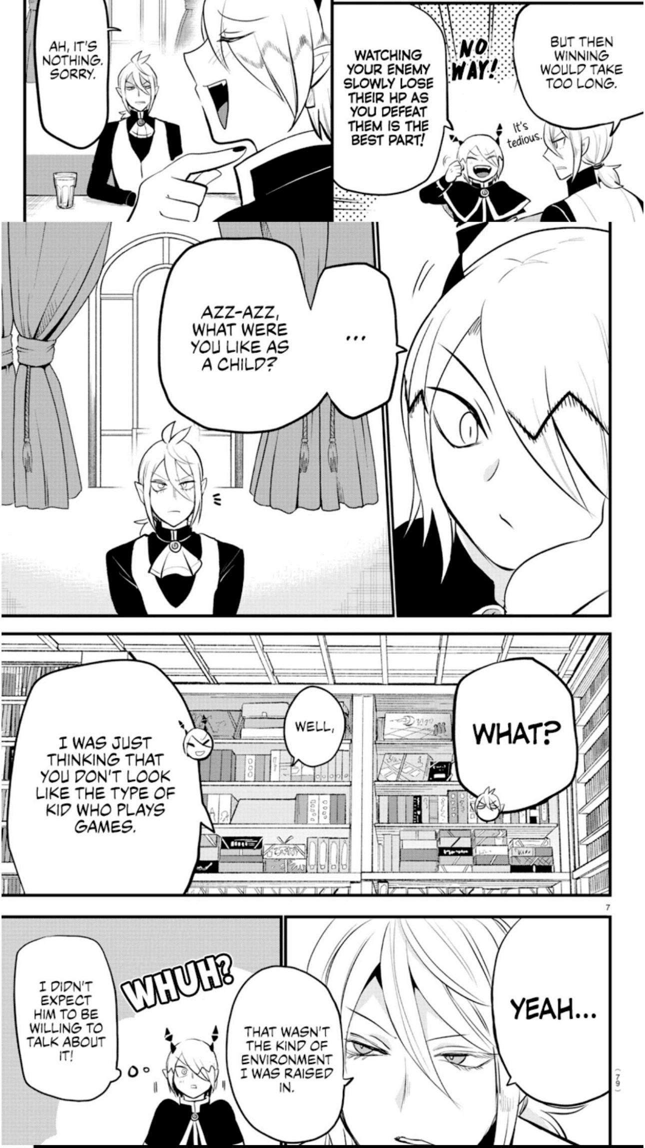

READY!?
CLACK!
FIGHT!!

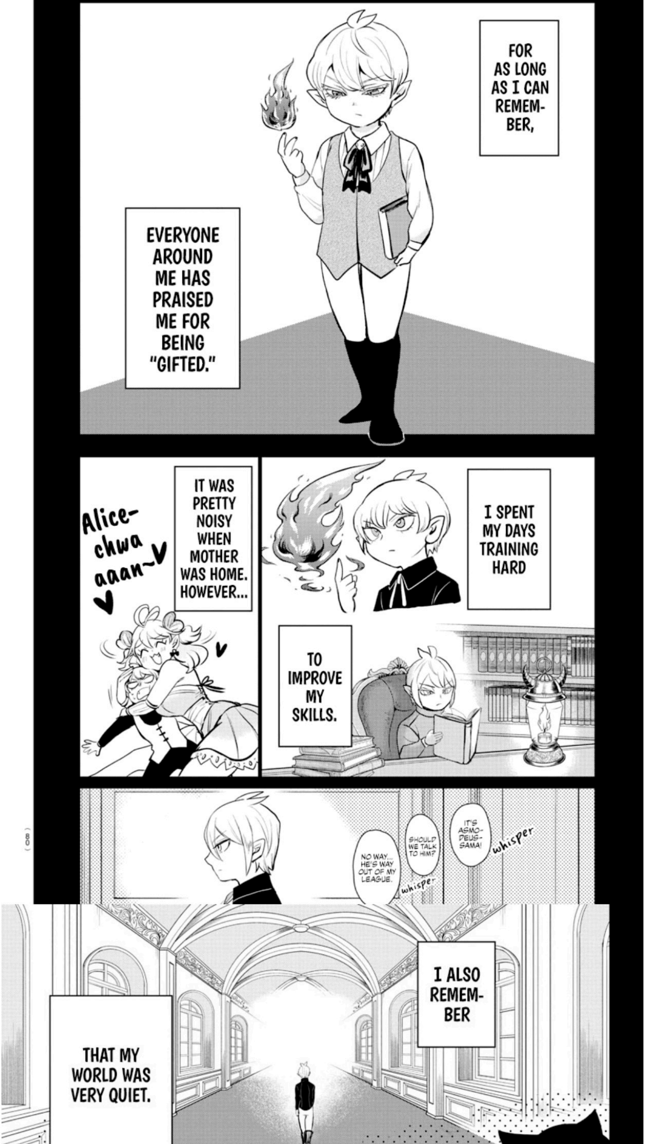

CLACK CLACK CLICK CLACK CLICK
AGH! WHA–!?
DAMN YOU!
CLACK CLACK CLICK
DING!
GRR! WHY YOU...
WAI– AGH!!
WIN
16-WIN STREAK!!
LOSE...
DAMMIT! ONE MORE TIME!
GRRR!
HUUUH?
COME ON, MAN, LET'S TAKE A BREAK!
MAN, I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE BURNED TO A CRISP WHEN YOU ASKED ME FOR A DUEL...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GAMING WITH ASMODEUS LIKE THIS...
Why can't I win?

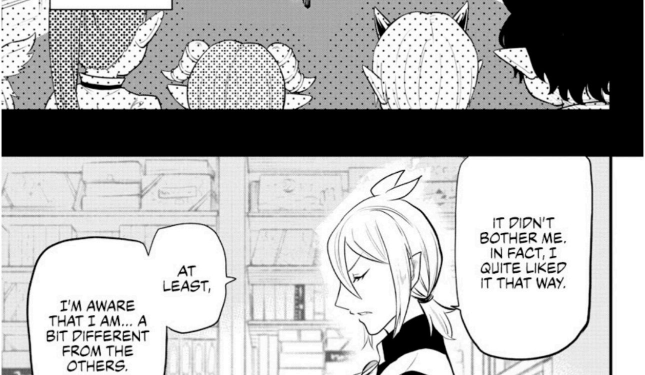

HE'S GROWN A LOT SINCE WE FIRST STARTED SCHOOL.
AZZ-A...
Uh, hey?
IGNORED...
BUT WHY'D YOU ASK TO PLAY WITH ME ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AH,
ROYAL ONE: GAME ROOM


ACTUALLY, I PROMISED TO PLAY THIS GAME WITH IRUMA-SAMA LATER,
SO I MUST HONE MY SKILLS IN PREPARATION FOR THAT DAY!
This game~!
Let's play it together!
SIGH,
SO I'M YOUR TRAINING DUMMY, HUH...
OF COURSE IT'S 'CUZ OF IRUMA-KUN.
HMPH
...WELL,
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.


BUT LISTEN, AZZ-AZZ! YOU'RE PUTTING TOO MANY SKILL POINTS INTO OFFENSE! YOU GOTTA THINK ABOUT DEFENSE TOO!
SHALL I TEACH YOU THE OPTIMAL STRATEGY? YOU CAN CALL ME "PROFESSOR" IF YOU WANT~?
IF YOU INSIST~
HUH?


BUT THEN WINNING WOULD TAKE TOO LONG.
NO WAY!
WATCHING YOUR ENEMY SLOWLY LOSE THEIR HP AS YOU DEFEAT THEM IS THE BEST PART!
It's tedious.
AH, IT'S NOTHING. SORRY.
AZZ-AZZ, WHAT WERE YOU LIKE AS A CHILD?
...
WHAT?
WELL,
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE OF KID WHO PLAYS GAMES.
YEAH...
THAT WASN'T THE KIND OF ENVIRONMENT I WAS RAISED IN.
WHUH?
I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO BE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT IT!


FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER,
EVERYONE AROUND ME HAS PRAISED ME FOR BEING "GIFTED."
I SPENT MY DAYS TRAINING HARD
TO IMPROVE MY SKILLS.
IT WAS PRETTY NOISY WHEN MOTHER WAS HOME. HOWEVER...
Alice-chwaaaan~♥
♥
♥
IT'S ASMODEUS-SAMA!
whisper
SHOULD WE TALK TO HIM?
NO WAY... HE'S WAY OUT OF MY LEAGUE.
whisper
I ALSO REMEMBER
THAT MY WORLD WAS VERY QUIET.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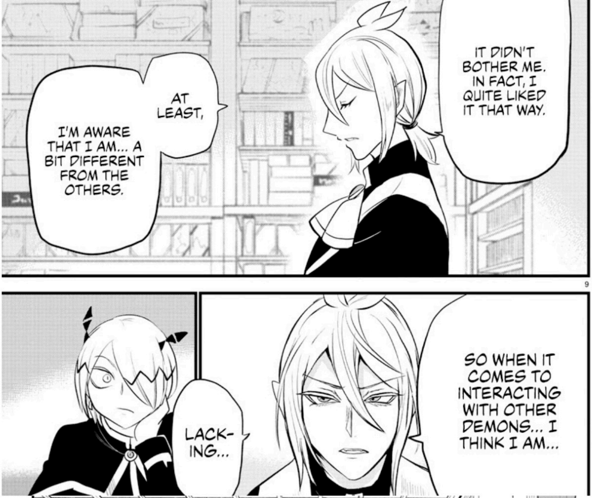
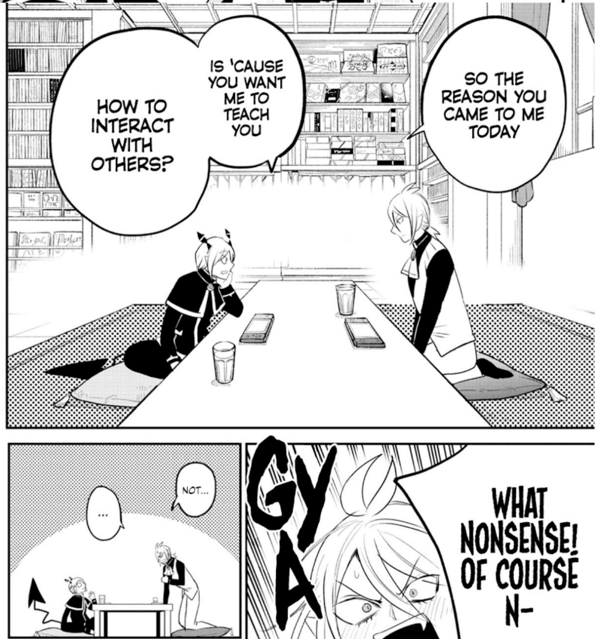
AT LEAST,
I'M AWARE THAT I AM... A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS.


IT DIDN'T BOTHER ME. IN FACT, I QUITE LIKED IT THAT WAY.
AT LEAST,
I'M AWARE THAT I AM... A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS.
SO WHEN IT COMES TO INTERACTING WITH OTHER DEMONS... I THINK I AM...
LACKING...


SO THE REASON YOU CAME TO ME TODAY
IS 'CAUSE YOU WANT ME TO TEACH YOU
HOW TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS?
GYA
WHAT NONSENSE! OF COURSE N-
NOT...
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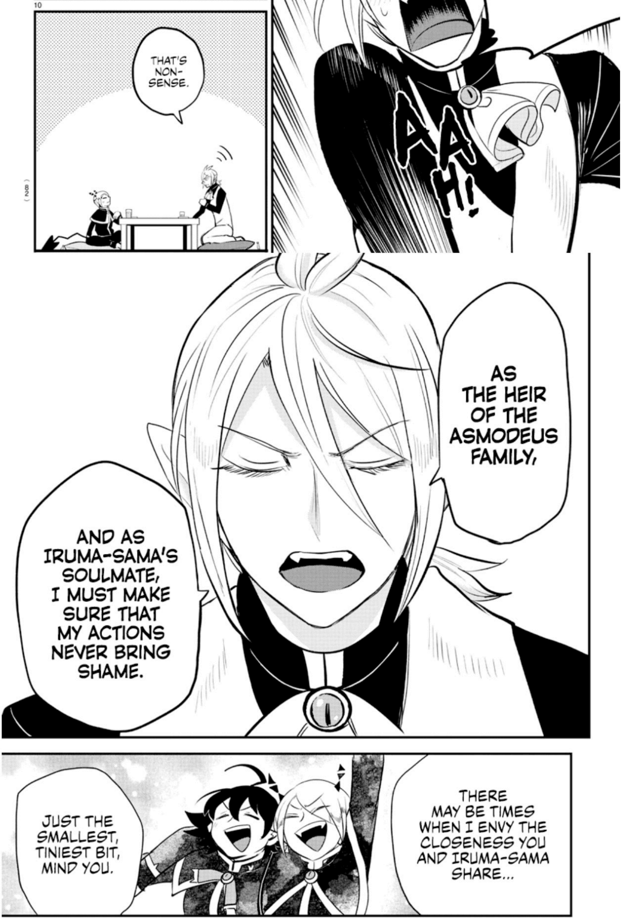
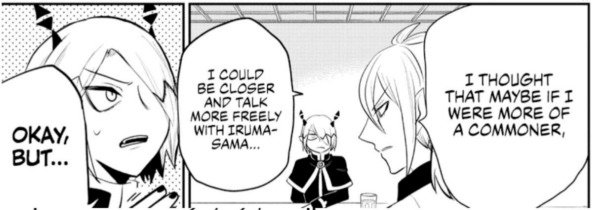
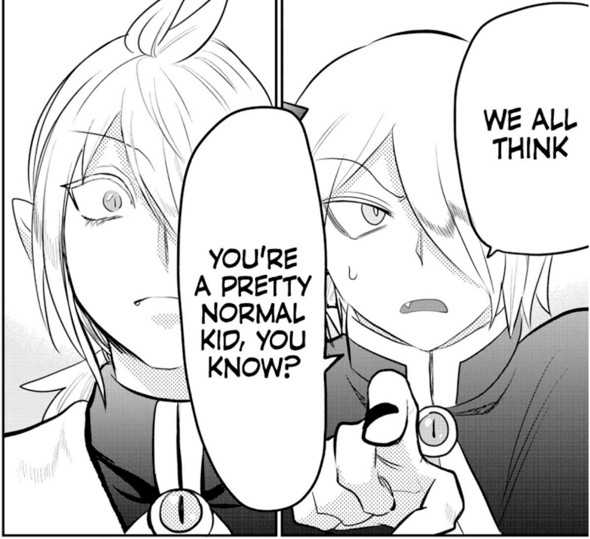
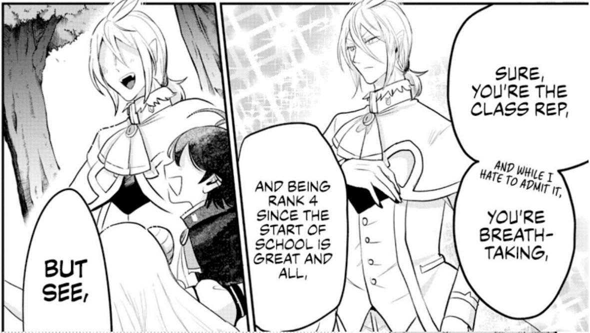
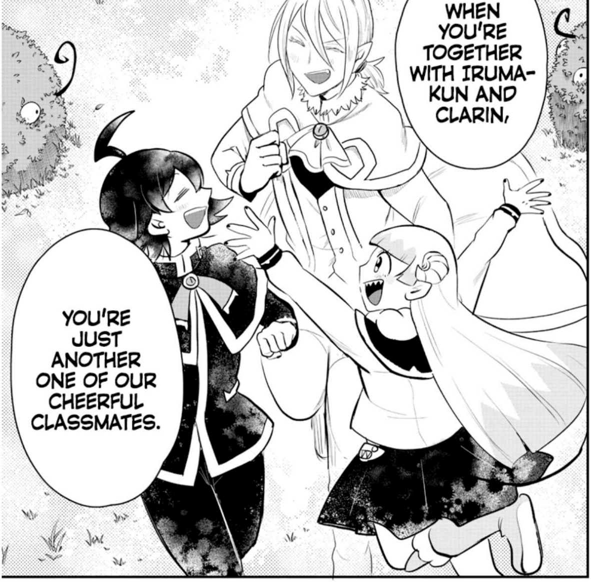
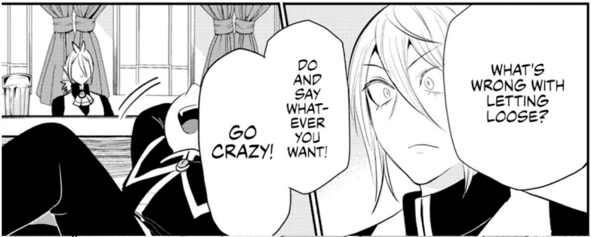

AAH!
THAT'S NONSENSE.
AS THE HEIR OF THE ASMODEUS FAMILY,
AND AS IRUMA-SAMA'S SOULMATE, I MUST MAKE SURE THAT MY ACTIONS NEVER BRING SHAME.
THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN I ENVY THE CLOSENESS YOU AND IRUMA-SAMA SHARE...
JUST THE SMALLEST, TINIEST BIT, MIND YOU.

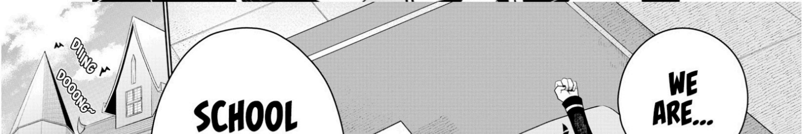

I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IF I WERE MORE OF A COMMONER,
I COULD BE CLOSER AND TALK MORE FREELY WITH IRUMA-SAMA...
OKAY, BUT...

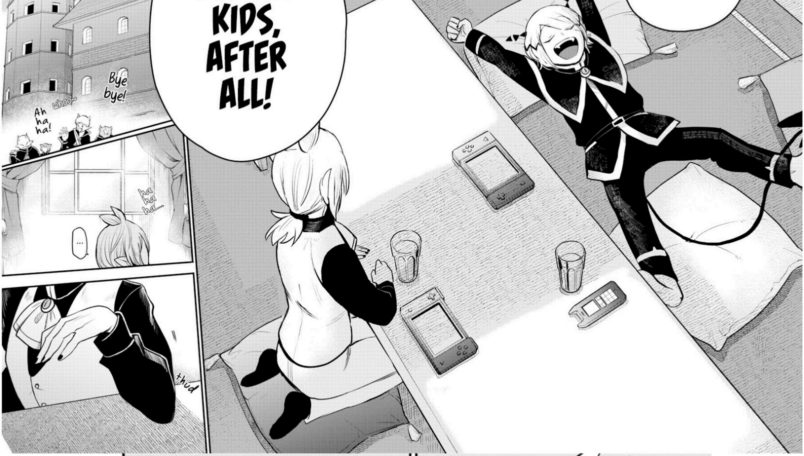

WE ALL THINK
YOU'RE A PRETTY NORMAL KID, YOU KNOW?

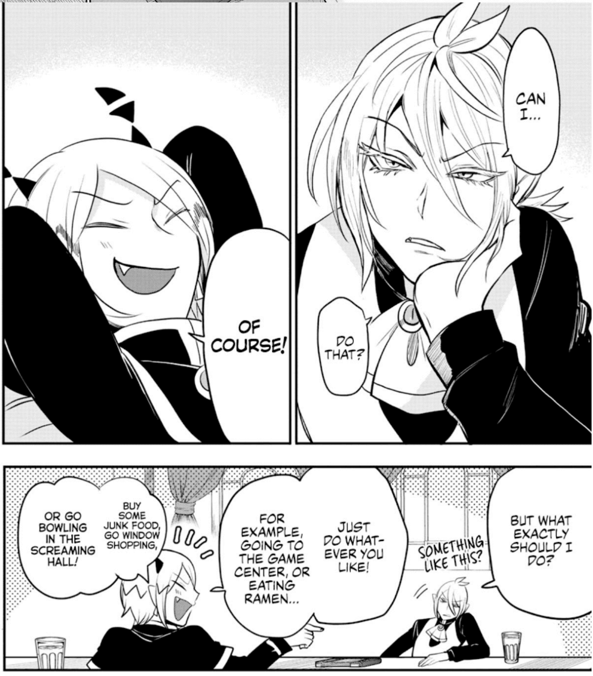

SURE, YOU'RE THE CLASS REP,
AND WHILE I HATE TO ADMIT IT,
YOU'RE BREATH-TAKING,
AND BEING RANK 4 SINCE THE START OF SCHOOL IS GREAT AND ALL,
BUT SEE,

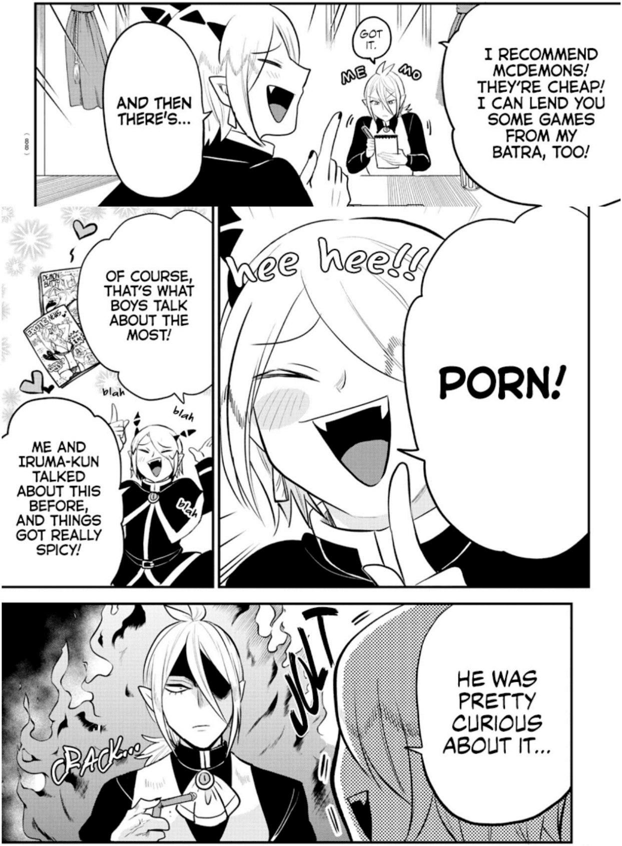

WHEN YOU'RE TOGETHER WITH IRUMA-KUN AND CLARIN,
YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER ONE OF OUR CHEERFUL CLASSMATES.

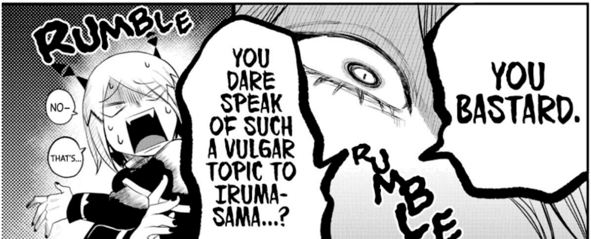

WHAT'S WRONG WITH LETTING LOOSE?
DO AND SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT!
GO CRAZY!

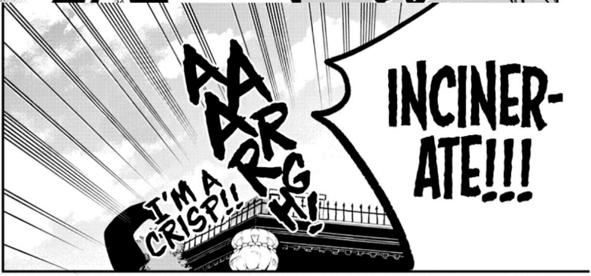

WE ARE...
SCHOOL
DIIING DOOONG~

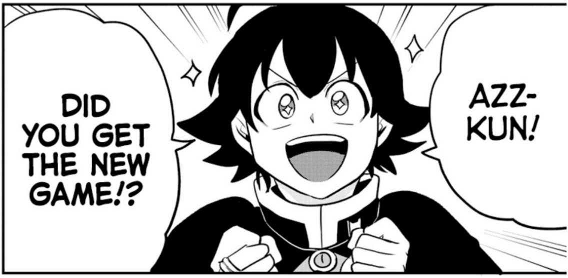

KIDS, AFTER ALL!
Bye bye!
whoo~
Ah ha ha!
ha ha ha...
...
thud

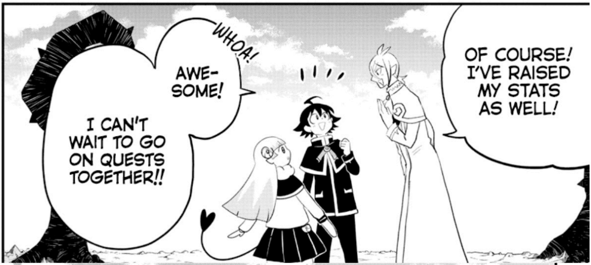

CAN I...
DO THAT?
OF COURSE!
BUT WHAT EXACTLY SHOULD I DO?
SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
JUST DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE!
FOR EXAMPLE, GOING TO THE GAME CENTER, OR EATING RAMEN...
BUY SOME JUNK FOOD, GO WINDOW SHOPPING,
OR GO BOWLING IN THE SCREAMING HALL!

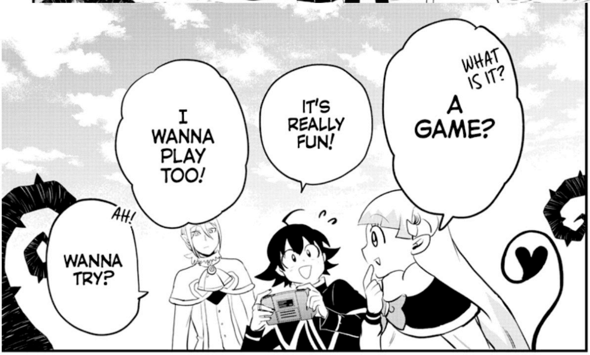

I RECOMMEND MCDEMONS! THEY'RE CHEAP! I CAN LEND YOU SOME GAMES FROM MY BATRA, TOO!
GOT IT.
ME MO
AND THEN THERE'S...
PORN!
hee hee!!
OF COURSE, THAT'S WHAT BOYS TALK ABOUT THE MOST!
DEMON BUTT
EROTIC NEWS
blah
blah
blah
ME AND IRUMA-KUN TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE, AND THINGS GOT REALLY SPICY!
HE WAS PRETTY CURIOUS ABOUT IT...
JOLT
CRACK...


YOU BASTARD.
YOU DARE SPEAK OF SUCH A VULGAR TOPIC TO IRUMA-SAMA...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
NO–
THAT'S...


INCINERATE!!!
AAARRGH!
I'M A CRISP!!


AZZ-KUN!
DID YOU GET THE NEW GAME!?


OF COURSE! I'VE RAISED MY STATS AS WELL!
WHOA!
AWESOME!
I CAN'T WAIT TO GO ON QUESTS TOGETHER!!


WHAT IS IT?
A GAME?
IT'S REALLY FUN!
I WANNA PLAY TOO!
AH!
WANNA TRY?

Where's the
Right here!
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